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Of the Low-Countries:

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State Contract Contract

A perpetual League of mutual Defence and Alliance between His Majesty, and the Estates General of the United Provinces of the Low-Countries; Together with a Confirmation of the Articles of Commerce, agreed upon by the Treaty at Breda.



Hereas by the late Treaty concluded at Breda, between the most Serene and most Potent Prince and Lord Charles the Second, King of Great Britain on the one part, and the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Provinces on

the other part, the ancient Friendship and good Correspondency between the two Nations has by the mercy of God been restored. And for the taking away
all occasions of new Differences for the sturre, and for
preventing such Accidents as might happen between
the Subjects of either side to the disturbance of the said
Amity and good Correspondence; certain Rules and
Articles of Commerce and Navigation were then agreed upon, and particularly in the 11, Article of the
said Treaty it was agreed. That the said Lord the
King, and the said Lords the States General should be

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and remain Friends, Confederates and Allyes, for the defending the Rights and Priviledges of each others Subjects, against all persons whatsoever, who should endeavour by Land or Sea to diffurb the Peace of either State, or who being Inhabitants in eithers Dominions should be declared Publick Enemies of either State: But yet no particular mention being there made of the Aids and Succours wherewith one Passy should in fach case be obliged to affist the other; And as well the faid King, as the faid Street General refolving to strengthen and to bring yet to further perfection the faid Agreements, have agreed in the fift and principal place to confirm, as by these Presents they do confirm the faid Treaty concluded at Breda, and the faid Rules and Articles of Commerce thereto belonging; mutually obliging themselves to a fincere and perpetual observation of them, and to cause them to be Arielly and religiously observed and fulfilled by the Subjects on either fide, according to the genuine fenfe and meaning of the faid Treaty, and the Articles therein contained. And further for ascertaining the Succours to be murually given, which was omitted in the faid Treaty as aforefaid, as well to improve and chefeale the Priendship that is between the faid Lord the King, and the faid Lords the States General, as for feafonably providing by a closer Union and Alliance for the mutual fafety and defence of each State against the hostile attempts and practices of whomfoever, and under what prevence foever, We whole names are underwritten, by vertue of the Powers and Commiffions to Us granted, and which are to be inferred in the close hereof, have agreed and bac concluded.

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concluded; I hat the faid Lord the King of Great Britain, and the faid Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, shall lie, and by vertue of these Presents they are mutually allied, united and confederate in a perpetual Desensive League, on the Terms and Conditions following has no shave conversely

That if any Prince of State, or any other of what condition foever, none excepted, shall under any prerence what foever binvade, or endeavdur to invade the Territories Countries ; or any places whatfoever? under the Dominion of the Still King of Great Brill tain, or exercise any other act of Hostility, either by Land or Sea, against the faid Lord the King, or his Subjects of the faid Lords the States General that be obliged, and by verme of these Preschisather lates obliged for the Oppoling suppressing or Repelling of fuch Attempts, and acts of Hoftilitys, and for obtains ing reparation of damages duftained thereby, neo affift the faid: Liord the King with foreyl Ships to forwar welt equipped yr of which ranto carry becaused sound sol Guins, and ano men apiece one with another of Fourteen others, from word to Guns, and ardead toot men spice one with another aland momerlof thereft cor corrected then at Cambabattallaguimen se Asialfo: with dobol Boord and 400 Horfes of the full value in Money of fuely fuceout, at obje befiche faid Liord the King, or with fuch part of the faid faccount or the value office in Moneya as the find think the Hirle shall defire; the faid succests to be given within the space of fixweeks after they shall be required is and The faid Lord the King wolsefund much pay back mall the Charges. 1.0:

Charges to the faid Lords the States within three years after the end of the War.

II.

That if any Prince or State, or any other whofoever he be, none excepted, shall upon any pretence whatfoever, invade or endeavour to invade the United Provinces, or any places under the Dominion of the said Lords the States General, or where they have a Garrison, or shall exercise any other act of Ho-Rility by Sea or Land, against the said Lords the States General, or their subjects. The faid Lord the King shall be obliged, and by vertue of these Presents he is obliged for the oppoling, suppressing and repelling the faid Attempts and acts of Hostility, and for obeatning reparation of damages thereby received w affift the faid Lords the States with 40 Ships of War well equipped, of which number 14 to carry between 60 and 80 Guns, and 400 men apiece one with another; Fourteen others from 40 to 60 Guns, and at least 300 men one with another, and none of the rest to carry les then 26 Guns, and 250 Men; and also with 6000 Foot and 400 Horse, or a just value in Money for fuch fuccour, at the choice of the faid Lords the Stares. or with fuch part of the faid fuccoury or the value of its in Money as they flight define? the faid fuctour to be given within the fpace of fix weeks after it shall be required; and the faid Lords the States General torefund and pay back to the faid Lord the King all Charges within three years after the end of the Wang full defire, the faid frectti to be given with a the

The faid Ships of War and the Auxiliary Forces of Horfe and Foor, together with the Captains of Ships,

and Commanders of those Forces, and other the inferior Officers, shall be under the Command of the party injur'd, and shall obey such Orders as they shall receive from him or them who shall have the Command in chief of his Forces by Seaior Land acificacion in alt I le cably delive, ed with

And for the better fettling and agreeing an exact Rule for computing the Charges which are to be paid back within 3 years after the War, or the value in ready Money, which possibly may have been chosen by the party injured in lieu of all or part of the faid Ships, and Forces of Horse and Foot, It has been thought fit that the Charges of 14 Ships, from 60 to 80 Guns, well equipped, shall be estimated at the rate. of eighteen thousand fix hundred fixty and fix pounds Sterling, of English Money, by the Month; and those 14 from 40 to 60 Guns, at fourteen thousand pounds. Sterling; and the other 12 at fix thousand pounds of the same Money. That the 6000 Food be valued at 75001. Sterling and the 400 Horse at one thousand and forty pounds of like Money, by the month. The faid Summes to be paid by the faid Lord the King of Great Britain, at London, and by the Lords the States General at Amfterdam; according to the course of Exchange at the time when such Payments half become due: But for the Foot above-mentioned, there shall for the first Month be paid the summe of 60001. Sterling, over and above, that fumme being found necessary for the raifing of them.

This League, with all and every thing therein contained, shall be Confirmed and Ratified by the faid Lord

Lord the Ring of Grait Britain pand the faid Lords the States General of the united Provinces; by Letters Patents on each fide, under their Great Seals; indue and ambenciek Form, within the space of 4 Weeks next ensuing, on soone of it may be done i And the Influenments of Ratification interchangeably delivered with the Emprimes one guilled passed also but And

Rule for communing the Changes which are to be paid ni sub Atthe Hague VF January, 1868; anidaiw alad ready Money, which polfibly may have been cholen by chisanty whether in her of shouther act the faid Shippoints I'v and Florie and hered his been 010) mont Fakan de Wittennen Tobrandis; art 14 guods So Guns, well equipped, shall bereitness at the rate of eighteen thouland fix hundred fixty and fix pounds Sterling, of English Money, by the Month sand those In from 40 to 60 Guns, at f urteen thouland pounds stalling; and the other is at fix thoutand pounds of the lame Money. That the 6000 Foot be valued at rsol. Sterling, and the 400 Hoffe at one thouland and orty pounds of like Money, by the month, I he faid bunnes to be paid by the faid Lord the King of Crear rition, at Londo , Ind Mehe Land the States Geeralas Amflordam, according to the course of Exhange at the time when fuch Payments thall become ne: Bar for the Foot above-mentioned, there facili refresh Mouth benud the famme of Good, Sterer cut share that fumme being lound necessity for the rating of them.

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